

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1890.

The House elections committee met this morning and completed their report in the Miller-Elliott contested election case from South Carolina, but not in the Langston-Venable case from Virginia. They will complete the report in the latter case at their next meeting and present it to the House the same day. It will not be called up in the House for action, however, for some time yet as there are two or three cases ahead of it. There is no doubt that the report will be adopted, nor that even the Virginia republican members will vote for it, though they know as all the white republicans in the Petersburg district, except Collector Brady, do, that Mr. Venable was elected.

The war is not yet over. Among those in the room of the interstate commerce commission to-day was one who wore a miniature Confederate flag on the lapel of his coat. The chief of the commission instructed the clerk to request the wearer to remove it, which was done at once. A passenger on a street car that runs to the B. & O. depot abused the conductor because he had to get off at the Peace Monument and wait for a Navy Yard car. The conductor told him he could not reply there, but if he had him across the river he would teach him better manners. "Yes," responded the irate passenger, "you fly the rebel flag over there, and you want to kill us here by making us stand in the hot sun in consequence of your failure to state the destination of your cars."

Senator Barbour says that as Chairman Gordon of the Virginia State democratic committee insists upon the acceptance of his resignation, it will have to be accepted, and that Mr. Elyson of Richmond, who is acting chairman, will call the State committee together probably some time next month for the purpose of electing Mr. Gordon's successor.

The House republican caucus last night postponed action upon the anti-gerrymandering bill until it could be definitely ascertained whether Mr. Sherman would oppose it in the Senate. Nothing was done with the federal election bill either. Strong opposition was manifested to the sweeping provisions of the Lodge bill, which entirely destroys the right of the States to have any thing to do with their own elections. The Lowell bill, which increases the number of federal supervisors so as to have them at every election precinct, seemed to be more favored.

The House elections committee, though it has heard further testimony here against Breckinridge, democrat, in the contested election case of Clayton vs. Breckinridge, refused to-day to hear further testimony in his favor.

General Mahone is no longer boss of the Virginia republicans. He has been superseded in that position by J. M. Lusk, the negro to whom the House elections committee has recently awarded the seat in the House to which Mr. Venable was elected. Langston has not yet taken his seat but will do so as soon as the report of the elections committee shall be called up in the House; but that he is boss now is proved by the fact that Virginia applicants for office, white men at that, are now asking him, instead of General Mahone, to endorse their applications. To be superseded at all is bad enough, but, by a negro, is terrible. But history repeats itself and retribution is certain.

The conference committee on the pension bill failed to agree this morning, as the House republican caucus last night resolved that the maintenance of the service feature must be preserved. A resolution for an investigation of the pension bill was laid over in the Senate to-day on motion of Mr. Elyson, who and Messrs. Hale and Plumb seemed to be opposed to it, while Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Jones of Arkansas favored it. Mr. Jones said newspapers had made charges of nepotism against the commission, which necessitated an investigation, and Mr. Edmunds said that what he knew about the commission warranted him in demanding one.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon told the GAZETTE's correspondent this evening that he believed the democratic candidate for Governor of Oregon was elected yesterday, but that he thought the republicans had elected a majority of the legislature and their candidate for Congress.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Blair presented a memorial from the Mechanical Association of Norfolk for the reconsideration and passage of the Blair educational bill.

## Republican Caucus.

The republican Representatives were again in caucus last night to consider matters of legislation pending before the House. The first business in order related to the subject of pensions. The caucus instructed the representatives of the House to insist upon the service pension feature of the bill, and to endeavor to secure the inclusion of a provision that no pension shall be less than six dollars per month.

The McComas anti-gerrymandering bill was discussed at length, and the matter went over for consideration at another caucus.

The subject of a national election law was also considered. Mr. Lodge favored a rational election law on the general plan of his bill, and Mr. Rowell recommended the present supervisory system of safeguards. After an explanation of the provisions of the two measures the caucus adjourned, leaving them, as well as the McComas bill, in order for consideration and action at another caucus to be held next Thursday night.

The subject of silver legislation was not broached.

SHE WILL WED A BARON.—It is current gossip among the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington that Baron von Zedwitz is soon to marry Miss Lena Caldwell, in that city. Baron von Zedwitz, who is now the German Minister in Mexico, is in Europe on his leave of absence, and the Misses Caldwell are in Rome. They were all in this city together during the season of 1886-7, when the Baron was the First Secretary of the German Legation, and deservedly popular in society. The Misses Caldwell were entertaining in society and attracting much attention at the time. Baron Zedwitz was at that time one of the admirers of Miss Lena. Miss Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell has since made her name well known across the continent by refusing the hand of Prince Murat, of France.

IMPORTANT AFRICAN GOBBLE.—Advices from the French missionary in Uganda, under date of March 6 are to the effect that Kalema had been defeated and had fled, and that Mwanga was in complete possession of the whole kingdom. Dr. Peters had been Mwanga's adviser and assistant. He had taken the 'bloodful brotherhood' oath, and had been of great service to the king. In return for these services Peters had secured valuable treaties and monopolies in favor of Germany. The restoration of King Mwanga through the agency of Dr. Peters will have an important bearing upon the negotiations now pending between London and Berlin.

George L. Armstrong, of Stafford, has been arrested upon the charge of having seduced, under promise of marriage, Miss Susan R. English, of the same county. Miss English charges that she was of previous chaste character; that she was persuaded by the promise of Armstrong to marry her, and was thus led astray. Armstrong was released on bail.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The village of Loveland, Ia., was almost destroyed by a cloudburst Sunday.

Senator Aldrich says a majority of the Senate favors the passage of the tariff bill. Ex-Gov. Pattison says he will support Senator Wallace for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Two great meetings were held in Philadelphia to-day to protest against the McKinley tariff bill.

The government took formal possession of the United States dynamite cruiser Vaucluse yesterday.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to after debate in the U. S. Senate yesterday.

The Emperor has informed Prince Bismarck that if he does not stop his press utterings the result will be serious.

A citizen of Alexandria, Egypt, says he has in his possession the bones of Cleopatra, which he offers for sale to the Chicago world's fair.

Lewis J. Hann, a bank cashier, during a quarrel threw his wife down stairs and broke her back at her home in Washington, N. J., yesterday.

Will Jackson shot and killed Ida Dean at Fort Smith, Ark., because she would not live with him again, the couple having separated some time ago.

Bishop Paret, of the Episcopal Church, says that he can hardly hope that organic union between the Presbyterians and Episcopalians will ever be accomplished.

A Moorish slave in Tangier confessed he was the person who robbed the house of the Italian charge d'affaires of that city, for which three innocent men were cruelly punished.

A New York man, on being awakened by a burglar, began playing "Down Went McGinty" on a violin, and the burglar ceased burgling and danced to the music, disappearing when it ceased.

It is officially estimated that no fewer than 170,000 wolves are roaming at large in Russia, and that the inhabitants of the Volodga last year killed no fewer than 49,000, and of the Casan district 21,000.

The House committee on naval affairs has agreed to concur in the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of a dry dock and a naval supply depot at Port Royal, S. C.

Mrs. Cremona Jackson Lockwood, charged with attempting to poison her aged husband, was yesterday acquitted at Vineland, New Jersey. Mrs. Lockwood will immediately return to Virginia whence she came.

A mother and her children, of Lake George village, near Ottawa, Canada, were yesterday poisoned by eating wild parsnips gathered by the grandfather of the little ones, who did not know the deadly nature of the weed.

Congress has been asked by the President and Secretary Blaine to take action for carrying out the recommendations of the Pan-American Congress as to customs regulations, and to provide a building for the proposed Latin-American library in Washington.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was received by the Pope yesterday. The Pope listened with the deepest interest to the Archbishop's account of the progress of Catholicism in New York. The Archbishop presented to the Pope three newly-ordained priests of the American College who are about to return to the United States.

The Baltimore city finance commissioners yesterday refused to accept an offer from Mr. Ed. R. Bason, who represents a syndicate friendly to the B. & O. control, of par for all the city holdings of the B. & O. stock—32,000 shares. In the Second Branch of the Baltimore Council Capt. Euphine offered a resolution that the commission sell at par. The official's state that the syndicate has secured the State and Hopkins holdings under the terms of the proposition made to the board of public works.

James H. Love and Ann America Smoots, faithful and trusting lovers from Loudoun county, went to Frederick, Md., yesterday, and after procuring a marriage license asked permission to be wed in the judge's chamber. Rev. C. Kennard, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, was summoned, and married the couple in the presence of the attaches of the county seat of justice. After the ceremony the bride and groom made a liberal purchase at a neighboring penny stand, and wandered towards the depot arm-in-arm.

If the New York people postpone action much longer the citizens of the South are likely to take the matter in hand and build a Grant monument themselves. This, at least, is what Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, says, and Mr. Allen is a truthful man. Under date of Richmond, Va., June 1, Mr. Allen telegraphs Mr. Flower as follows: "Withdraw your resolution. The Confederate soldiers will build a monument to Grant to be located here, to be inscribed, 'To a generous foe, by his late adversaries.'"

## A Forgiving Husband.

A scene, probably never paralleled, occurred at the Navy Department, in Washington, yesterday. A naval officer, respected and full of promise in his career, and very popular in the social circles, appeared before Commodore Ramsey, acting secretary in Mr. Tracy's absence, and asked that another naval officer, his nearest and dearest friend, be transferred from Washington and given some distant assignment. The officer before Commodore Ramsey is married and has, at present, only one child, a little girl of three years. His friend is unmarried. The story can, therefore, be guessed. With tears in his eyes, the unhappy husband told of his disgrace, never suspected until Sunday, when the erring wife made a voluntary confession of her shame. For the sake of his little girl, he explained, he desired to avoid all notoriety. His first impulse was to cast off the wife and to kill the seducer, but the thought of forever clouding the life of his helpless child made him restrain himself. For the same reason, he said, he would not enter the divorce courts, though the truth is that the man is so hopelessly in love with his wife that he is willing to quietly accept his disgrace than be separated from her. He is a bright and able man, but inclined to be effeminate in his manners and dandish in dress. The wife is a magnificent, athletic blonde, fond of racing and riding, and perhaps, somewhat indifferent to the subdued charms of her gentle husband. The friend fully realizes such a woman's ideal of physical beauty and manliness, and from her confession, had acquired an undue influence over her nearly a year ago. The husband is willing to accept all the future responsibilities of his wife's errors. He appeared to be only anxious to have her lover removed from the scene. His wish will be laid before Secretary Tracy on his return, and will probably be complied with.

6,000 BODIES TO BURN.—In a few days City Commissioner Dixey will begin to exhume 6,000 bodies from the Potter's Field and incinerate them in the new crematory that has been recently constructed at Lamb Tavern road, Philadelphia. Owing to the growth of population in the neighborhood incineration is considered dangerous.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company may become a bidder for building the battle-ships.

Parties in New Jersey have sent the Lee Monument Association \$6,300 to be expended as they may deem proper.

Among the confirmations by the Senate yesterday were those of J. T. Davenport, postmaster at Gordonsville, and W. C. Rappas, at Wytheville.

Mr. Geo. C. Cummins, of Portsmouth, secretary of the Virginia State Firemen's Association and an enthusiastic fireman, is in the city to attend the meeting of the association.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph warmly seconds the suggestion, which, it says, comes from all sides, for the erection in Richmond of a monument to the late Hon. Jefferson Davis.

Ingalls seems determined to base his chances for re-election on the bloody shirt. He will repeat his Gettysburg outburst in the Senate, and is after Postmaster Russell, of Richmond, for closing his office on unvelling day.

Fire in the establishment of K. Anastasiades, of Norfolk, yesterday, destroyed all its silk worms and raw silk on hand, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Insurance, trifling. Mr. Anastasiades was badly burned himself.

Mr. Charles T. Dabney, formerly of this city, General Manager of the Richmond Union Passenger Railway, has resigned. When he accepted the position it was understood he should have full power to manage the road according to his judgment but his authority was limited.

In the Circuit Court of Danville yesterday the case of Williams against the Richmond and Danville Railway was concluded. The suit was for \$10,000. The jury gave a verdict for \$3,400, which Judge Whitte promptly set aside. Williams was knocked from a trestle near North Danville last fall and sustained serious injuries.

The house in Frederickburg, occupied for four years by the mother of Gen. Washington, and where the General frequently visited his mother, was recently sold through Hon. John L. Marye, by Mr. W. J. Moon, to the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Mrs. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, president, for the sum of \$1,000.

Judge Sterling Watts, of Tazewell county, a few days ago was riding a very wild young horse near the depot when the train came in sight. This so frightened the horse that he became frantic, and jumped before the advancing engine and was caught up on the pilot and carried some twenty-five yards before the engine could be stopped. Judge Watts was unhurt, but the two hind legs of the horse were broken.

The Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith met in the hall of the House of Delegates in Richmond yesterday. Mayor Elyson made a speech of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. William A. Gans, of New York. Hon. J. L. M. Curry also made a speech. He complimented the Hebrew race on their exploits in every field of usefulness, and spoke of them as the firm and true friends of education. Mr. Simon Wolf, of Washington, responded at the request of the president.

STOLE A PALL-BEARER'S RIG.—An exciting scene was witnessed at the largely attended country funeral of Mrs. Rauben Deshler, near Kuztown, Pa., yesterday. Mrs. Alice Stetler, an adventuress, aged only 17 years, seized a team belonging to Rauben Krazer, one of the pall bearers, and drove off, and after a lively chase of over ten miles she was captured, and is now in jail at Allentown. She admitted when captured that she intended to take the team to Reading and sell it to "make a raise" and get away from that section. She was married a year ago, but separated from her husband.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The stock market opened this morning with a moderate breeze and a firm tone, or, most stocks being from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. higher than last evening. Some fluctuations followed, and at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and barely steady at about first prices.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Virginia 6s consolidated 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  1/4; 10-40s —; do 36 1/2 3/8 5/8.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Cotton quiet; middling 12 1/2; Flour dull; Howard street and Western super \$2 25 1/2 75; do extra \$3 00 1/4 00; do family \$4 25 1/4 55; City Mills—Rio brands extra \$4 75 1/2 00; winter wheat patent \$5 00 1/2 50; spring do \$5 10 1/2 50; straight \$4 60 1/2 50; extra \$4 10 1/2 40. Wheat—Southern inactive and nearly nominal; Fall 85 1/2 1/2; longberry 86 1/2 1/2; steamer No 2 red 87; Western firm; No 2 winter white 33 1/2; key quality choice 63 1/2 1/2; prime 61 1/2; good to fair 59 1/2 1/2. July 91 1/2; August 91 1/2 1/2; Sept 91 1/2 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; white 42 1/2 1/2; yellow 40 1/2 1/2; Western strong; mixed spot 41 1/2; June 40 1/2 1/2 1/2; July 40 1/2 1/2 1/2; August 40 1/2 1/2 1/2; September 41 1/2 1/2 1/2; stamper 38 1/2 1/2 asked. Oats firm; ungraded southern and Pennsylvania 31 1/2 1/2; do Western white 33 1/2 1/2; do mixed 32 1/2 1/2 1/2; graded No 2 white 33 1/2; key quality choice 63 1/2 1/2; prime 61 1/2; good to fair 59 1/2 1/2. Hay steady; prime choice timothy \$12 50 1/2 1/3. Provisions steady.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton dull; uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and firm. Pork dull and steady at \$13 75 1/2 1/2 1/2. Lard quiet and easy at \$6 70 1/2.

CHICAGO, June 3.—11:15 a. m.—Wheat—June 92 1/2; July 93 1/2; Aug 93 1/2. Corn—July 34 1/2; Aug 33 1/2 1/2 1/2. Oats—June 27 1/2; July 27. Pork—July \$12 80; August \$12 1/2 1/2; Lard—July \$6 02 1/2; Sept \$6 22 1/2 1/2 1/2. Short ribs—July \$5 15 1/2 1/2; September \$5 35.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Hogs—There is a fair supply of hogs on the market this week, the number being about 1600 head less than last week. Prices are without serious change, with perhaps a little stronger feeling prevailing in the yards. Light hogs, owing to the scarcity of ice, are most desirable, those weighing from 150 to 180 lbs. being preferred. We quote the range as 5 1/2 1/2 1/2 per lb. net. Receipts of Sheep and Lambs 3107 head, with rates of Sheep at \$4 50 1/2 50 per 110 lbs and Lambs at 6 1/2 1/2 1/2 per pound.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 2.—Beef—market steady; steers \$4 10 1/2 1/2 1/2, and bulls and dry cows \$2 15 1/2 1/2 1/2 per 100 lbs. Calves—market 1/2 low; veals \$5 16 1/2 1/2, and buttermilk Calves \$3 75 1/2 75 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs 1/2 per lb lower; Sheep \$4 50 1/2 40, and Lambs \$7 25 1/2 37 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady at \$4 40 1/2 37 per 100 lbs.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 3, 1890.

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ABEVED.

Str Meteor, Hamilton, N. C. shingles to Perry & Son and called for Baltimore.

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## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, SENATE.

Among the memorials presented were resolutions from the Louisiana legislature thanking Congress and the President for the relief afforded to the sufferers from the recent Mississippi floods.

Mr. Davis, from the conference committee on the dependent pension bill, reported that the committee had been unable to agree.

The Senate bill for preventing the adulteration of food and drugs was reported favorably.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Edmunds for an investigation by the committee on fisheries into the management of the Fish Commissioner's office was taken up but laid over until to-morrow.

The bill to provide for the obligatory attendance at school of the children in Alaska; that bill to organize bureaus of information relating to employment, occupation and means of livelihood was reported favorably.

The silver bill was taken up, and Mr. Pugh addressed the Senate.

## HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House the House bill for the acquisition of a site for a postoffice building in Washington, with Senate amendments thereto. The amendments were not concurred in, and a conference was ordered.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Alabama contested election case of McDuffie vs. Turpin.

## Killed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—Bud Lindsay, Deputy U. S. Marshal, shot and killed Kiltz, a distiller in Campbell county, Tenn., last night. Lindsay wished a gallon of whisky and Kiltz told him that he could not sell less than ten gallons under his license. Lindsay got mad and attempted to shoot Kiltz but was persuaded to leave. When a mile away he wheeled his horse and rode back to Kiltz's house. The latter locked the door but Lindsay broke it down and shot Kiltz twice, killing him instantly. He then attempted to shoot Kiltz's little boy but missed him and hit a little girl, slightly wounding her. Lindsay was arrested and handed over to the sheriff.

Rather Exciting Matrimony. CINCINNATI, June 3.—Harry Goodwin and Cora Skinner, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., ran away yesterday to get married. They found "Squire Sterling" was at Elizabethtown, Ohio, just 200 yards over the State line. As they reached the Squire the girl's father could be seen in the distance pursuing on horseback. Sterling, grasping the situation, told the lovers to grasp hands and run for Indiana, as the license was not good in Ohio. The three scrambled over fences. Crossing the line the Squire stumbled and fell, but had just sufficient breath to pronounce the words as the angry father galloped up, too late. A large crowd witnessed the race and cheered the bridal couple. The father left without bestowing his blessing.

## Congressional Nominations.

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—Hon. Thomas M. Rynne, congressman 231 district, refused renomination to-day, and Col. Wm. A. Stone, ex-U. S. District Attorney, was nominated. Col. Bayne had two thirds of the delegates to the convention in his favor, and being assured of the nomination, made an address to the delegates, withdrawing in favor of Col. Stone. In the 221st district Hon. John Dalzell was renominated. Col. Bayne's excuse for refusing the nomination was that he was worn out and unable to work; he had worked for the nomination as a vindication, had succeeded and was satisfied.

## Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—It has come to the knowledge of the police of this city that Nihilists in France are engaged in a fresh conspiracy against the life of the Czar. The French police have been placed on the track of the conspirators.

BERLIN, June 3.—The Prince of Saxemelnigen, brother-in-law of the Emperor, has been taken suddenly ill. The attack is attributed to the injuries he received by the upsetting of a carriage in which he was riding with Emperor William on Sunday, the 25th ultimo.

## The Oregon Election.

PORTLAND, Oreg., June 3.—Returns from the State are very incomplete. The election of Herman (rep.) for Congress is assured. The Governor is in doubt with chances in favor of Penneyer (dem). The republicans elect the remainder of the State ticket and a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

## The Kemmler Case.

BUFFALO, June 3.—In the general term of the Supreme Court to-day the decision of Judge Underwood, of Auburn, in the Kemmler habeas corpus case, was affirmed. This allows the case to go at once to the Court of Appeals. The only question at issue is whether Kemmler can be legally executed by the warden of Auburn prison.

## A Narrow Escape.

DEDHAM, Mass., June 3.—Yesterday afternoon John Kane, aged four years, fell into Merchant's mill pond and was swept the whole length of the covered flume—150 feet—in a raging torrent six feet deep. He was taken out of the rack near the wheel in an unconscious condition, but was soon resuscitated. He was apparently unjured.

## Big Fire.

OTTAWA, June 3.—A large fire broke out in the west part of this city to-day. Thackeray's planing mill, Shore's carriage shop, Henry's saddlery shop and the buildings occupied by the Ottawa Tent Company and sanitary Plumbing Company, have been destroyed. The fire is now (1 p. m.) under control.

Drowned. LEADVILLE, Col., June 3.—A party of young people left here yesterday on a fishing trip down the river. When they reached the bridge a young man named Brennan attempted to assist Annie Berry and Laura May to cross upon a plank which was laid across the stream. When in the centre of the plank it turned, throwing all three into the roaring waters. After a hard struggle Brennan managed to save himself, but the two girls were drowned.

The Erin. LONDON, June 3.—The inquiry by the Board of Trade into the loss of the National Line steamer Erin, which left New York on December 28, for London, and which never reached her destination, has just been closed. The board decided that the Erin was in good condition when she sailed and that the ship was somewhat overloaded. The board is of opinion that the vessel foundered during the heavy gales which prevailed in January.

English Warships at Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., June 3.—Two torpedo boats are expected to arrive from England this month. They will be accompanied by H. M. S. Tyne. A fleet of war ships arrived yesterday from Bermuda, including the Partridge, of the first class, which carries six guns. There is a rumor here that a regiment of the line and two batteries of artillery are about to sail from England for Newfoundland.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

The report that Father Sherman, son of Gen. Sherman, was dead, is without foundation.

The village of Loveland, Iowa, was almost totally destroyed Saturday night by a cloudburst.

Fire at Waynesburg, Pa., this morning destroyed the two largest buildings in the town. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Part of the ruins of an old church at Freeport, Ill., fell this morning, carrying down with it five men, all of whom received severe injuries.

The annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers was opened at Pittsburgh this morning, with 2,600 delegates from all parts of the country.

The worst storm of the season prevailed throughout western Iowa last night. An Atlantic the fall of water was unprecedented and the electric display is described as thrillingly grand.

Last night a crowd of white boys captured a crazy negro man at St. Louis, and carried him to the Mississippi river to duck him. The police frightened them and they ran away, leaving him struggling in the water, and he was drowned.

On the outskirts of Centerville, Ill., yesterday a gang of negroes became involved in a row with some white men, which resulted in a general fight in which three men were badly wounded, one fatally. A colored man did the shooting, wounding two.

Col. Bainbridge, Third Artillery, arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning with batteries A, E and L from Washington and from Baltimore, two months' target practice.

The United States gun-boat Bennington was launched at Roanoke's ship yard at Chester, Pa., to-day in the presence of a large company of spectators.

## MARRIED.

On Monday, June 2, at the residence of the bride's aunt, in Richmond, Va., by Rev. William Atwell, Mr. GEORGE R. MARBLE, of Washington, D. C., to Miss STELLA R. ATWELL, of this city.

## DIED.

At his parents' residence, this morning, at 5:30 o'clock, of scarlet fever, CLAUDE M., beloved son of Frank M. and Cora L. Summers, aged 3 years and 7 months. The funeral will take place at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, from 305 N. St. Asaph street.

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